

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 have been allowed (See Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2004).

Presently, claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 have been amended to claim previously unclaimed relationships between the integers h, i, and j as shown in Figure 4 of the application as originally filed. More specifically, claims 1, 3, 9 and 10, respectively, are now subject to the additional limitation that “h is an integer starting from zero, i is an integer h/2 rounded up to the nearest integer, j is an integer h/2 rounded down to the nearest integer, and K is an emphasis coefficient between 0 and 1.” No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Additionally, Applicant submits herewith a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with an attached copy of the Japanese Patent Office Action referred to in Applicant's previously submitted IDS filed June 28, 2004. In the June 28<sup>th</sup> IDS, Applicant stated that the Japanese Patent Office Action explained the relevancy of prior art documents JP 04-368065 and JP 59-064917. Applicant inadvertently omitted a copy of the Japanese Patent Office Action from the June 28<sup>th</sup> IDS and provides a copy of the Japanese Action herewith. The error was made without deceptive intent.

No English translation of the Japanese Patent Office Action is readily available.

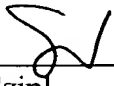
Applicant believes that amended claims 1-14 are allowable for the same reasons that the original claims 1-14 are allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and allowance of the claims for the reasons of record.



Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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